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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are available for the 2004-2005 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and adhere to attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is July 2, 2004, at 5:00pm. Applications may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Chronic Homelessness Employment Technical Assistance (CHETA) Initiative. *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)* announces funds to create a technical assistance capability designed to assist DOL's currently funded Ending Chronic Homelessness Through Employment and Housing awardees meet customized employment-related program goals and collect and disseminate information on how best to meet the customized employment needs of persons

who are chronically homeless. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for profit organizations or consortia, including community- and faith-based organizations, with appropriate capabilities, experience, and expertise. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2004. Approximately \$1.5 million is available for one award. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13116.htm>.

Family Planning Research. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to obtain data or research-based information that can be used to help improve the delivery of family planning services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadline for applications is August 9, 2004. Approximately \$350,000-\$450,000 is available to fund 1-3 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Eugenia Eckard at (301) 594-4001 or

eeckard@osophs.dhhs.gov; or go to:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13112.htm>.

Help America Vote Training and Technical Assistance Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for promoting full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, and local government entities. The

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deadline for applications is July 8, 2004. Approximately \$347,935 is available to fund 1-4 awards, ranging from \$86,984-\$347,935. For further information, contact Margaret Schaefer at (202) 690-5962 or mschaefer@acf.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-12892.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)* announces funds for the grantee to act as a national resource to: reduce environmental health threats to children; improve access to expertise in pediatric environmental medicine; strengthen public health prevention capacity; and assist pediatric patients, their families, health care providers, and Federal/regional staff. Eligible applications include national professional organizations, comprised of health care practitioners in environmental and pediatric-related medicine, providing environmental health education, environmental medical guidance, and environmental public health promotion activities. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2004. Approximately \$1.4 million is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, at (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13140.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Program to Support Implementation of the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle Safety Agenda. *The Department of Transportation (DOT)/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)* announces funds to support the implementation of the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle Safety, a document designed to reduce the incidence of bicycle related fatalities and injuries. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, colleges, hospitals, and state and local government agencies. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund awards of up to \$50,000. For further information, contact Maxine Edwards at (202) 366-4843 or Maxine.Edwards@nhtsa.dot.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-13058.txt>.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC) Program - Community Integration for Individuals with Disabilities. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include states, public and private agencies, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$750,000-800,000. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7462 or donna.nangle@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13191.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC) Program - Health and Function Outcomes for Individuals With Disabilities. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities through three priorities: measure rehabilitation outcomes and effectiveness; health and wellness in long-term disability; and traumatic brain injury intervention. Eligible applicants include states, public and private agencies, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004. Approximately \$2.1 million is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$675,000-\$700,000. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7452 or donna.nangle@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-13239.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Senior Community Service Employment Program. *The Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to provide eligible older workers with second career training and placement opportunities with private business concerns, thus demonstrating their capabilities and new skills. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, community- and faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$25,000-\$150,000. For further information, contact

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Eric Luetkenhaus at (202) 693-3109; or go to:
<http://www.doleta.gov/seniors>.

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Home Purchase Assistance Program. *The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)/Residential and Community Services Division (RSC)* is soliciting proposals for administration of its home purchase assistance programs. The general scope of activities to be funded is described in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP can be obtained from 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 6th Floor Reception Desk, Washington, DC 20002, and will be available at the DHCD website - www.dhcd.dc.gov - on or about June 18, 2004. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004, at 4:00pm. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on June 21, 2004, 10:00am, at DHCD, 801 N. Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor. Attendance at the conference is encouraged for all potential applicants. For further information, contact DHCD/RCS at (202) 442-7295.

Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS). *The Department of Mental Health (DMH)* announces funds for foster care improvements in DC. DMH and the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) are partners in a joint effort to identify experienced providers capable and interested in providing Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS). The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004, at 4:30pm. A mandatory pre-bidders conference will be held on June 16, 2004, 1:00-3:00pm, at DMH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Second Floor, DOES large conference room. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available from 9:00am-4:00pm at the reception desk of DMH, Fourth Floor. For further information, contact Evette Jackson at ejackson@cfsa-dc.org.

Residential Conservation Assistance Program (RCAP). *The DC Energy Office (DCEO)* is soliciting proposals to provide for the purchase and installation of energy conservation measures in single and multi-family residences. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2004, at 4:45pm. Approximately \$500,000 is available, and matching grants are encouraged. Requests for Grant Applications (RFGA) are available for pick-up from

9:00am-4:00pm at DCEO, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 300 East. For further information, contact DCEO at (202) 673-6750.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Multi-Systemic Therapy Services, June 14, 2004, at 4:30pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants, June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Grant*, June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ) /Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Title II Juvenile Justice Grants, June 18, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Intensive In-Home and Community Based Services, June 21, 2004, at 4:30pm.

The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Family Services Administration (FSA), Homeless Services for Single Adults and Families Network Management Grant, June 22, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), Neighborhood-Based Activities: Comprehensive Housing Counseling Services Community Development Block Grant, June 22, 2004, at 4:00pm.

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The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Homemaker Services, July 2, 2004, at 4:45pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants, September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts Education. *The Charles A. Dana Foundation* announces funds to improve teaching of the performing arts at public schools in metropolitan Los Angeles, New York, and Washington, DC. The Foundation is primarily interested in training for in-school arts specialists and professional artists who teach in the schools. Eligible applicants include nonprofit groups that organize arts-education programs for K-12 students attending public schools. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is August 31, 2004. Grants of up to \$75,000 are available. For further information, go to:
<http://www.dana.org/grants/artseducation>.

Environment, Human Needs, the Arts, and Education. *Tom's of Maine* is committed to addressing community concerns, in Maine and around the globe, by devoting a portion of its time, talent, and resources to the environment, human needs, the arts, and education. Grant applications

should integrate at least two of these categories of giving. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. Applications are accepted between November 1 and February 1, annually. Grants range from \$1,000-\$10,000. Grant types include: Core Mission - investing in an organization's core mission, including general operating support; Leadership - investing in leadership and capacity, including salaries; and Project - investing in selected projects for programmatic growth and sustainability. For further information, go to:

http://www.tomsofmaine.com/about/grant_guidelines.asp.

Humanities. *The Humanities Council of Washington, DC* supports humanities-based programs that enrich, and revitalize Washington, DC history, culture, and citizenry. Two grant programs are available: Small Grants (up to \$1,500) may be used for small projects or may be used for planning a larger project; and Major Grants (\$1,501-\$5,000). Eligible applicants include nonprofits or community groups. The deadlines for applications are as follows: Basic Application/Intent to Apply for Major Grants due August 5, 2004, by 5pm; Major Grants Applications due September 8, 2004, by 5pm; Small/Planning Grants due September 8, 2004, by 5pm. Applicants are encouraged to attend one of the Grant Writing and Planning Assistance Workshops. These sessions are free, but reservations are required. For further information and a list of dates, times, and locations of workshops, contact Michon Boston at (202) 387-8391 x 15 or write to:
mboston@wdchumanities.org; or go to:
www.wdchumanities.org.

Immigrant Parent Leadership. *The Washington Area Partnership for Immigrants*, housed at the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, announces funds for Parent Leadership: Investing in Children's Academic Success. Grants will support projects that strengthen the ability of immigrant parents to participate in the education of their children and support the ability of immigrant parents to advocate on behalf of immigrant and limited English speaking children within local public school systems. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public schools in the Greater Washington region. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2004, at 5:00pm. Grants of up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, contact Lee

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Christian Parker at lparker@cfncr.org or (202) 955-5890; or go to: www.cfncr.org.

Social Change. *The Needmor Foundation* funds community-organizing initiatives. Needmor looks for multi-issue, membership-based community organizations in low- and moderate-income communities that show promise for creating significant social change. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2004. Grants range from \$15,000-\$40,000. For further information, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/needmor/guide.html>.

Wealth Creation. *The F.B. Heron Foundation* is dedicated to supporting organizations with a track record of building wealth within low-income communities. Towards this end, the Foundation provides grants to and investments in organizations that promote the following five wealth creation strategies for low-income families in urban and rural communities: increasing access to capital; supporting enterprise development; advancing home ownership; reducing the barriers to full participation in the economy by providing quality child care; and employing comprehensive community development approaches with a strong focus on the wealth creation strategies noted above. Eligible applicants include direct-service, community-based organizations and enterprises. All first-time applicants should submit a one- or two-page Letter of Inquiry (LOI) rather than calling. LOIs are accepted at any time. For further information, go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/fbheron/index.html>.

Women and Girls. *The Open Meadows Foundation* funds projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls, projects which have limited financial access which reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of our society and promote the empowerment of women and girls, and projects for social change that have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Eligible applicants include nonprofits. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2004. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, contact the Foundation at openmeadows@igc.org or (718) 768-2249; or go to: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

REMINDER. New Federal Grant Application Requirement. *The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)* has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers are required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 and indicating you are a federal grant applicant. You can also visit their website for more information <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.

Common Grant Application Format. *Washington Grantmakers* announces that the new Common Grant Letter of Interest Format, Common Grant Application Format, and Common Grant Report Format are now available on its website. Training sessions on the new formats will be scheduled soon. For further information, contact Maddie Krug at krug@washingtongrantmakers.org; or go to: <http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org>, Grantseeker Resource section.

DC Events Calendar. *The DC.Gov* website provides an online calendar with a citywide listing of events for District residents, businesses and visitors. Daily, weekly, and monthly views are available. Information can be broken down by type of event, topic, quadrant or ward. You may send information to be included in the calendar, as well. For further information and to access the calendar, go to: <http://app.calendar.rrc.dc.gov/dayView.aspx?cdlCalendar=&cdlStatuses>.

Grants Database Training. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an information session on how to use GrantsDirect.com, a resource available in OPGD's Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). GrantsDirect.com is an on-line, subscriber-based

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service profiling more than 5,100 foundation donors nationwide, including 1,600 headquartered in Maryland, DC, and Northern Virginia. Learn the fundamentals of researching foundations, how to identify organizations with similar missions that are receiving foundation support, and what the trends are in foundation giving in our region. The session will be held on July 8, 2004, 9:30am, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Citywide Conference Center, Room 1107. The first in a series of research trainings, this session is free, but registration is required. For further information or to register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Nonprofit Ventures. *The Yale School of Management, The Goldman Sachs Foundation, and The Pew Charitable Trusts* have joined together to form *The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures*. As its signature event, The Partnership runs the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations, open to nonprofits seeking to start or expand successful profit-making ventures with substantial cash prizes and technical assistance offered to the winners. For further information on the winners and their strategies, go to: <http://www.ventures.yale.edu/aboutcompetition.asp>.

Substance Abuse Costs. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)/Office of Applied Studies (OAS)* provides the latest national data on (1) alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drug abuse, (2) drug related emergency department episodes and medical

examiner cases, and (3) the nation's substance abuse treatment system. One of OAS' recent reports is an Alcohol and Drug Services Study (ADSS) that provides national estimates for cost, revenue, counseling activities, and staffing. The ADSS Cost Study was the first study of treatment costs with validated cost data from a nationally representative sample of substance abuse treatment facilities. For data on mean cost per admission by type of treatment, cost per enrolled client day, and personnel costs associated with substance abuse treatment, see The DASIS Report: Alcohol and Drug Services Study (ADSS) Cost Study at: <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/>.

Youth Development. *The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation's* Youth Development Grants program is supporting a number of high-performing nonprofits around the country, helping them increase their capacity to serve more young people from low-income backgrounds (ages 9 to 24) with quality programs during out-of-school time. To identify potential grantees, members of a special Foundation unit conduct ongoing reconnaissance around the country, seeking names of promising youth-serving organizations that have evidence pointing to the effectiveness of their programming. Among the sources the Foundation relies on are experts in the field of youth development, colleagues at other foundations, and community leaders. Once identified, all potential grantees undergo a rigorous screening process. To learn more about how the Foundation identifies, selects, and invests in youth development organizations, go to: <http://www.emcf.org/programs/youth/ifb/index.htm>.

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